

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Véronique FERRARI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
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Application No.: 09/749,036 ) Examiner: J. VENKAT  
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Filed: December 28, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 5474  
)  
For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT )  
LEAST ONE POLYAMIDE )  
POLYMER AND AT LEAST ONE ) VIA EFS WEB  
PASTY FATTY SUBSTANCE AND )  
METHODS FOR USE (AS )  
AMENDED) )

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This Response is timely filed in light of the Petition for three-months extension of time and fee filed concurrently herewith, extending the due date for response to February 24, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section.

**Attachments:**

**Exhibit 1:** International Cosmetic Ingredient Dictionary and Handbook  
("CTFA"), page 606, 9th ed. (2002).

**Exhibit 2:** Pending Claims in Co-pending Applications